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An important message from UnitedHealthcare to health care professionals and facilities
Supplement

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We Heard You!

UnitedHealthcare Network Bulletin Features Your Requests

The new format of the UnitedHealthcare Network Bulletin includes a number of changes that our readers requested. Of note in this edition, the links in the PDF format of the Bulletin are identified in a new way.

Links are underlined and in a different font color, i.e. link to abc website or PDF

Please route as appropriate to UnitedHealthcare contracted physicians and health care professionals in your office.

UnitedHealthcare respects the expertise of the physicians, health care professionals and their staff who participate in our network. Our goal is to support you and your patients in making the most informed decisions regarding the choice of quality and cost-effective care, and to support practice staff with a simple and predictable administrative experience. The Network Bulletin was developed to share important updates regarding UnitedHealthcare procedure and policy changes*, as well as other useful administrative and clinical information. The complete Bulletin is also available on our website, UnitedHealthcareOnline.com, where you will find additional materials and information regarding many of the subjects addressed here.

*Where information in this bulletin conflicts with applicable state and/or federal law, UnitedHealthcare follows such applicable federal and/or state law.

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Changes to Precertification Guidelines for Polysomnography and Portable Monitoring for Sleep Related Breathing Disorders for Oxford, UnitedHealthcare WEST (formerly known as PacifiCare), Neighborhood Health Partnership and River Valley Members

Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is a treatable form of sleep disordered breathing. OSA affects at least 2% to 4% of the adult population and is increasingly recognized by the public. The presence or absence and severity of OSA must be determined before initiating treatment in order to identify those patients at risk of developing the complications of sleep apnea, to guide selection of appropriate treatment, and to provide a baseline to establish the effectiveness of subsequent treatment.

Until recently, diagnosing OSA required an overnight stay in a specialized sleep laboratory, hospital or clinic with a standard laboratory polysomnography (PSG). UnitedHealthcare and its affiliates have recently reviewed the clinical evidence and technologic advancements relating to sleep testing and concluded there are a number of smaller, portable systems that can be used for selected patients at home. These portable sleep testing systems have made sleep apnea testing more convenient and cost-effective.

UnitedHealthcare is excited to inform you about the proactive approach we are taking for our enrollees with possible and confirmed OSA. UnitedHealthcare is working with our provider network to help our members get tested for OSA more comfortably in their own homes, when appropriate. As a result, the following changes will be implemented:

Effective October 1, 2011: Oxford, UnitedHealthcare WEST¹ and Neighborhood Health Partnership members will continue to

require preauthorization for all sleep studies. The current authorization process to add a site-of-service determination based on medical necessity criteria. The criteria are available in the entity-specific policies for; Polysomnography and Portable Monitoring for Evaluation of Sleep Related Breathing Disorders. These policies are available online and accessible as outlined below.

Effective October 1, 2011: River Valley members will now require preauthorization for all sleep studies. A site-of-service determination will be made in accordance with medical necessity criteria. The criteria are available in the River Valley policy: Polysomnography and Portable Monitoring for Evaluation of Sleep Related Breathing Disorders. This policy is available online and accessible as outlined below.

Precertification/Preauthorization Process

The standard preauthorization/precertification process applies. Policy-specific details:

- The ordering physician is responsible for obtaining the preauthorization.
- Claims for services that require prior authorization which are lacking an authorization will be denied.
- Precertification/Preauthorization must be requested for the following Current Procedural Technology (CPT®) codes 95800, 95801, 95805, 95806, 95807, 95808 and 95810, 95811, and HCPCS codes G0398, G0399 and G0400. (Note: CPT® 95803, actigraphy testing, remains not covered as a stand alone procedure.)
- To help identify patients for whom a sleep test is appropriate and to determine the appropriate site of service, providers will be required to submit a [patient information worksheet](#) with their request for authorization.²



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- Based on the medical necessity criteria, many patients will be eligible for the study to be conducted in their own home.³
- Patients who meet the indications for a sleep test, but are not appropriate candidates to be tested at home, will be authorized for a facility-based sleep test in a contracted sleep facility.
- Requests for in-laboratory polysomnography will be denied if the patient is eligible for home sleep testing.

Who can provide a home sleep test for your patient?

UnitedHealthcare currently has one nationally contracted sleep medicine provider for home sleep testing, along with locally contracted sleep specialists. Effective January 1, 2011, VirtuOx is contracted as an Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) to perform home sleep testing nationwide. VirtuOx will deliver the device to the patient's home, provide instructions and phone support, and deliver the test result using its network of board-certified sleep-medicine physicians. Additional information is available at www.virtuox.net or by phone at (877)-337-7111.

If the patient is diagnosed with OSA and positive airway pressure therapy is warranted, the ordering physician will prescribe the therapy equipment based on the sleep medicine specialist's test interpretation. Home sleep testing followed by the use of APAP (auto-adjusting positive airway pressure) devices in the self-adjusting mode for unattended treatment is an alternative to in-laboratory titration of CPAP (continuous positive airway pressure).

UnitedHealthcare currently has several nationally and locally contracted vendors that can provide APAP devices. The nationally contracted providers for APAP are Lincare (www.lincare.com), American Homepatient (www.ahom.com), Walgreens (www.walgreenshealth.com) and Rotech (www.rotech.com).⁴



Where can you find the policy? When is it available? How to obtain prior authorization?

The revised policy will be available for your reference beginning July 1, 2011. See below for the plan-specific details and/or reference sources:

| UnitedHealthcare Affiliate | Policy Effective Date | Policy accessible at: | Prior Authorization/Precertification information: |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Oxford | Oct. 1, 2011 | Refer to OxfordHealth.com > Tools & Resources > Medical & Administrative Policies > Clinical Policies > Polysomnography and Portable Monitoring for Evaluation of Sleep Related Breathing Disorders for Commercial Plans | Requests for precertification may be submitted via OxfordHealth.com or by calling Oxford's Medical Management Department at 800-666-1353. |

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| UnitedHealthcare Affiliate | Policy Effective Date | Policy accessible at: | Prior Authorization/Precertification information: |
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| Neighborhood Health Partnership | Oct. 1, 2011 | Refer to myNHP.com > Providers | Requests for precertification may be submitted by calling the Utilization Management Department at 800-550-5568 or via fax to 800-731-2515 or 800-729-1574. |
| UnitedHealthcare WEST (formerly PacifiCare) | Oct. 1, 2011 | Refer to uhcwest.com > Provider > Log In (enter your User ID and Password) > Library > Guidelines & Interpretation Manuals > Polysomnography and Portable Monitoring for the Evaluation of Sleep Related Breathing Disorders | Requests for prior authorization may be submitted via uhcwest.com , by fax to 866-718-6105 (West) or 800-438-5470 (OK/TX), or by calling 800-762-8456. |
| River Valley, Inc. | Oct. 1, 2011 | Refer to https://www.uhcrivervalley.com/10provider/ > Coverage Policy Library > Polysomnography and Portable Monitoring for Evaluation of Sleep Related Breathing Disorders | Requests for preauthorization may be submitted by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phone: 800-747-1446 ▪ Fax: 888-242-9058 (Midwest) or 888-242-9078 (Southeast) ▪ Mail: River Valley Entities, Clinical Coverage Review Dept. 1300 River Drive Moline, IL 61265 |

- 1 UnitedHealthcare WEST (formerly known as PacifiCare) providers associated with capitated/delegated Medical Groups will follow the authorization process in accordance with their agreements with their Medical Groups.
- 2 The Sleep Test Patient Information Worksheet will be available in the policy that posts on the entity specific provider portal (see grid above) on July 1, 2011, effective October 1, 2011, for Oxford Health Plans, UnitedHealthcare WEST (formerly known as PacifiCare), Neighborhood Health Plan and River Valley.
- 3 The medical necessity criteria used in the policy to determine the appropriate use of sleep studies and site of service are evidence-based and consistent with the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and CMS. Based on the review of the clinical information submitted with the request for a sleep test Oxford Health Plans, UnitedHealthcare WEST (formerly known as PacifiCare), Neighborhood Health Partnership and River Valley will determine whether the sleep test is medically necessary and the appropriate site of service.
- 4 Neighborhood Health Partnership is contracted with Advocare Health Alliance for APAP devices. You may contact Advocare Health Alliance Customer Services Department in Miami-Dade County: 305-728-2747 or outside Miami-Dade County: 866-374-4326.

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UnitedHealthcare Member Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

(Please feel free to distribute this statement to your patients)

You have the right to:

- Be treated with respect and dignity by UnitedHealthcare personnel, network doctors and other health care professionals.
- Privacy and confidentiality for treatments, tests and procedures you receive.
- Voice concerns about the service and care you receive.
- Register complaints and appeals concerning your health plan or the care provided to you.
- Receive timely responses to your concerns.
- Participate in a candid discussion with your doctor and other health care professionals about appropriate and medically necessary treatment options for your conditions, regardless of cost or benefit coverage.
- Be provided with access to doctors, health care professionals and other health care facilities.
- Participate with your doctor and other health care professionals in decisions about your care.
- Receive and make recommendations regarding the organization's rights and responsibilities policies.
- Receive information about UnitedHealthcare, our services, network doctors and other health care professionals.
- Be informed about, and refuse to participate in, any experimental treatment.
- Have coverage decisions and claims processed according to regulatory standards, when applicable.

- Choose an Advance Directive to designate the kind of care you wish to receive should you be unable to express your wishes.

You have the responsibility to:

- Know and confirm your benefits before receiving treatment.
- Contact an appropriate health care professional when you have a medical need or concern.
- Show your ID card before receiving health care services.
- Pay any necessary copayment at the time you receive treatment.
- Use emergency room services only for injury or illness that, in the judgment of a reasonable person, requires immediate treatment to avoid jeopardy to life or health.
- Keep scheduled appointments.
- Provide information needed for your care.
- Follow agreed-upon instructions and guidelines of doctors and health care professionals.
- Participate in understanding your health problems and developing mutually agreed-upon treatment goals.
- Notify your employer of changes in your address or family status.
- Visit our Web site myuhc.com, or call Customer Care if you have questions about your eligibility, benefits, claims and more.
- Go to our Web site myuhc.com, or call Customer Care to verify that your doctor or health care professional participates in the UnitedHealthcare network before receiving services.

Pharmacy Updates

Synagis® (palivizumab) New Procurement Process

Our Synagis (palivizumab) procurement process has been updated for the 2011-2012 respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) season. In accordance with the UnitedHealthcare Administrative Guide protocol for contracted providers, Synagis must be obtained from our contracted specialty pharmacy vendor for Synagis, Prescription Solutions. This is a change from the previous year because effective August 1, 2011, CVS Caremark is no longer a contracted specialty pharmacy provider for Synagis. Prescription Solutions follows UnitedHealthcare's drug policy criteria for Synagis and works directly with the Clinical Coverage Review unit in UnitedHealthcare's Care Management Center which determines whether Synagis treatment is covered. Synagis should be obtained by using the UnitedHealthcare Specialty Pharmacy Services Enrollment Form for RSV.

The UnitedHealthcare Synagis policy reflects the current guidelines and recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and its Committee on Infectious Diseases (COID). A copy of our drug policy can be obtained at UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Tools & Resources > Policies & Protocols > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines > Synagis Policy.

Enrollment Forms are available through UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Tools & Resources > Pharmacy Resources and may be submitted directly to Prescription Solutions by fax at 800-853-3844. Please note that UnitedHealthcare does not participate in MedImmune's sponsored RSV Connection™ Program. We have contracted with Prescription Solutions to work with physicians to collect our members' clinical and eligibility information, and to provide a timely review of Synagis requests. Synagis requests for our members must be made through Prescription Solutions for the 2011-2012 season.

Please note that the most recently available RSV activity reports from state or local health departments or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)¹ should be submitted along with the enrollment form for requests that include doses to be administered prior to November 1, 2011 or after March 31, 2012.

In most of North America, peak RSV activity typically occurs between November and March. As stated in the UnitedHealthcare drug policy, palivizumab is unproven when administered:

- Out of season, or
- In doses greater than needed to provide protection in season, or
- In excess of five doses per single RSV season, or
- To persons other than those at defined high risk



Children who qualify for the entire RSV season (infants and children with chronic lung disease of prematurity or congenital heart disease or preterm infants born before 32 weeks' gestation) should receive palivizumab only during the five months following the onset of RSV season in their region (maximum of five doses) which should provide coverage during the peak of the season, when prophylaxis is most effective². Benefit coverage is not available to UnitedHealthcare enrollees for health services that we conclude are unproven. The National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) reports geographical and temporal trends for RSV to the CDC and defines RSV national and regional season onset as the first of two consecutive weeks during which the mean percentage of specimens testing

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positive for RSV antigen is $\geq 10\%$ and offset as the last of two consecutive weeks during which the mean percentage of positive specimens is $\geq 10\%$. If you have questions about obtaining Synagis, call the UnitedHealthcare Specialty Pharmacy Referral Line at 866-429-8177.

Additional Information:

<http://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/rsv/default.html>

<http://aappolicy.aappublications.org/cgi/reprint/pediatrics;124/6/1694.pdf>

Reference:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Respiratory Syncytial Virus Activity – United States, July 2008 – December 2009. MMWR. 2010;59 (8):230-3.
2. American Academy of Pediatrics. Policy Statement---Modified Recommendations for Use of Palivizumab for Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections. Report from the Committee on Infectious Diseases. Pediatrics. 2009;124(6):1694-1701.

PacifiCare Drug List and Benefit Coverage Update (now known as UnitedHealthcare WEST Drug List and Benefit Coverage Update) - Effective July 1, 2011

On May 1, 2011, the PacifiCare commercial brand name transitioned to UnitedHealthcare WEST. The pharmacy benefits have not changed and continue to be managed by Prescription Solutions. To maintain clarity with the following drug changes, the PacifiCare formulary will be addressed as UnitedHealthcare WEST.

Prescription Solutions® strives to make prescription medications accessible and affordable to our enrollees through our pharmacy benefits program. We accomplish this through the use of a formulary and a Prescription Drug List (PDL) for UnitedHealthcare WEST plans (formerly known as PacifiCare plans) and UnitedHealthcare plans with pharmacy benefits administered by Prescription Solutions.

Periodic reviews of the formulary and PDL are performed and medications may move to

different tiers resulting in a change to member share of cost. A group of physicians and PBM leaders come together as our Business Implementation Committee (BIC) and make tier decisions and changes to the pharmacy formulary/PDL based on a review of clinical, economic and pharmacoeconomic evidence. Our National Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (P&T) provides clinical guidance to assist the BIC in the decision making process.

Practicing health care professionals are invited to participate in the process. Please contact your local market medical director and provide any documents you would like to submit to the P&T Committee.

As a reminder, when a medication changes tiers, your patient may be required to pay more or less for that medication. Tier 1 or generic copay represents the lowest copay option.

PacifiCare Formulary (now known as UnitedHealthcare WEST Formulary) and Prescription Solutions PDL Coverage Change Feb 1, 2011 – July 1, 2011

Members impacted by a change in formulary or PDL status that results in a higher copayment were notified by May 1, 2011.

- For the most up-to-date information on the UnitedHealthcare WEST Formulary, members can access the most current formulary information at uhcwest.com
- For the most up-to-date information on the Prescription Solutions PDL, UnitedHealthcare members can access the most current formulary information at myuhc.com

UnitedHealthcare WEST Formulary Status = UnitedHealthcare WEST plans (formerly known as PacifiCare plans)

PDL Status = UnitedHealthcare plans administered by Prescription Solutions



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| Drug | Implementation Date | UnitedHealthcare WEST (formerly known as PacifiCare) Formulary Status | PDL Status |
|---|---------------------|---|------------|
| Downtier | | | |
| LOSARTAN POTASSIUM (generic COZAAR) | 5/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier 1 |
| LOSARTAN POTASSIUM & HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE (generic HYZAAR) | 5/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier1 |
| AMLODIPINE BESYLATE-BENAZEPRIL (generic LOTREL) | 5/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier 1 |
| LATUDA | 5/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| CYCLOSET | 5/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| KAPVAY | 5/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| ELIDEL | 5/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier2 |
| FENOFIBRATE 160 MG (generic TRIGLIDE) | 4/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier 1 |
| CARBAGLU | 4/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| NATAZIA | 4/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| LIVALO | 4/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| CUVPOSA | 4/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| KAPVAY | 4/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| DELOS LIQ 3.5% | 4/1/2011 | Tier 3 | No Change |
| HUMULIN N PENFILL / INNOLET | 4/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| HUMULIN 70/30 PENFILL / INNOLET | 4/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| HUMALOG PENFILL / KWIKPEN | 4/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| HUMALOG MIX 75/25 PEN | 4/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| HUMALOG MIX 50/50 PEN | 4/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 2 |
| STELARA | 4/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | No Change |
| LANTUS SOLOSTAR | 3/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| LANTUS OPTICLIK | 3/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| ZENPEP | 3/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |

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| Drug | Implementation Date | UnitedHealthcare WEST (formerly known as PacifiCare) Formulary Status | PDL Status |
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| Downtier (continued) | | | |
| LIPOFEN | 3/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| AMITIZA | 3/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| EXALGO | 2/1/2011 | No Change | Tier 3 |
| VECTICAL | 2/1/2011 | Formulary Brand | Tier 2 |
| RIVASTIGMINE (GENERIC EXELON) | 2/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier 1 |
| MINOCYCLINE (GENERIC MINOCIN) | 2/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier 1 |
| QUINAPRIL (GENERIC ACCUPRIL) | 2/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier 1 |
| TRANDO/VERAP (GENERIC TARKA) | 2/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | Tier 1 |
| DULEEK-DP | 2/1/2011 | Non-Formulary | Tier 3 |
| ELLA | 2/1/2011 | Non-Formulary | Tier 3 |
| LEVOFLOXACIN SOL 0.5% (GENERIC QUIXIN) | 2/1/2011 | Formulary Generic | No Change |
| Uptier | | | |
| AVANDAMET | 7/1/2011 | Non-Formulary | Tier 3 |
| AVANDARYL | 7/1/2011 | Non-Formulary | Tier 3 |
| AVANDIA | 7/1/2011 | Non-Formulary | Tier 3 |
| DARVON | 5/1/2011 | Exclude | Exclude |
| DARVON-N | 5/1/2011 | Exclude | Exclude |
| PROPOXY/APAP | 5/1/2011 | Exclude | Exclude |
| DARVOCET-N | 5/1/2011 | Exclude | Exclude |
| BALACET 325 | 5/1/2011 | Exclude | Exclude |
| DARVOCET A500 | 5/1/2011 | Exclude | Exclude |
| ALLEGRA® (TABLET & SUSPENSION) | 5/1/2011 | Exclude – Available OTC | Exclude – Available OTC |
| ALLEGRA® D | 5/1/2011 | Exclude – Available OTC | Exclude – Available OTC |

Reimbursement Policy

Unless otherwise noted below, these reimbursement policies listed below apply to services reported using the 1500 Health Insurance Claim Form (CMS-1500) or its electronic equivalent or its successor form. UnitedHealthcare reimbursement policies do not address all factors that affect reimbursement for services rendered to UnitedHealthcare members, including the member's benefit plan documents, UnitedHealthcare medical policies and the [UnitedHealthcare Physician, Health Care Professional, Facility and Ancillary Provider Administrative Guide](#). Meeting the terms of a particular reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Likewise, retirement of a

reimbursement policy affects only those system edits associated with the specific policy being retired. Retirement of a reimbursement policy is not a guarantee of payment. Other applicable reimbursement policies, medical policies and claims edits will continue to apply. Once implemented, the policies may be viewed, in their entirety, on

[UnitedHealthcareOnline.com > Tools & Resources > Policies and Protocols >](#)

[Reimbursement Policies](#). In the event of an inconsistency or conflict between the information provided in the Network Bulletin and the posted policy, the provisions of the posted reimbursement policy will prevail.



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| Policy | Implementation Date | What's Changed |
| Anesthesia Policy | Effective Fourth Quarter 2011 | The Anesthesia Policy currently states that when multiple surgical procedures are performed during a single anesthesia administration, only the anesthesia management service code (CPT® codes 00100-01999 excluding 01996) with the highest basic value should be reported. When subsequent anesthesia management services are necessary for a patient returning to the operating room on the same day, UnitedHealthcare has historically advised providers to report CPT® modifiers 76 (Repeat Procedure or Service by Same Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional) or 77 (Repeat Procedure by Another Physician or Other Qualified Health Care Professional) on the subsequent operative session to obtain separate reimbursement. The policy will be revised to also allow separate reimbursement of subsequent anesthesia procedures in different operative sessions when reported with CPT® modifiers 78 (Unplanned Return to the Operating/Procedure Room by the Same Physician), 79 (Unrelated Procedure or Service by the Same Physician), or 59 (Distinct Procedural Service). |
| Once in a Lifetime Procedures Policy | Effective Fourth Quarter 2011 | Based upon CPT® code descriptions, the Once in a Lifetime Procedures Policy addresses those procedures that can be performed only once in a patient's life due to the patient's physical anatomy. UnitedHealthcare currently reimburses the "same" CPT® code only once in a beneficiary's lifetime. Reimbursement for an additional procedure will be considered when reported with modifiers 53 (Discontinued Procedure), 55 (Postoperative Management) 56 (Preoperative Management) or 58 (Staged or Related Procedure). |

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| Policy | Implementation Date | What's Changed |
| Once in a Lifetime Procedures Policy (continued) | | <p>The policy will be revised to only reimburse one procedure in a family of similar CPT® codes. For example, there are four different appendectomy procedure codes on the current Once in a Lifetime Procedures List: CPT® codes 44950 (Appendectomy); 44955 (Appendectomy; when done for indicated purpose at time of other major procedure (not as separate procedure) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure); 44960 (Appendectomy; for ruptured appendix with abscess or generalized peritonitis); and 44970 (Laparoscopy, surgical, appendectomy). The current policy allows each of these procedures to be reimbursed separately for a single patient. Under the amended policy, the four appendectomy codes are considered part of the same “family” of CPT® codes. And, the amended policy will allow for reimbursement of only one of the four appendectomy codes within this family in a beneficiary’s lifetime. As under the current policy, reimbursement for more than one procedure will be considered with modifiers 53, 55, 56 or 58.</p> <p>The current Once in a Lifetime Procedures List consists of 129 CPT® codes. The amended list consists of the same 129 codes. These codes are divided into 32 families of similar codes. A list of these families of codes is included in the Appendix to the July Network Bulletin.</p> |
| Professional/ Technical Component Policy | Effective Fourth Quarter 2011 | <p>The Professional/Technical Component Policy requires medical documentation when a physician or other health care professional believes the professional component (Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) modifier 26) for a Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) PC/TC Indicator 1 radiology service is reimbursable in addition to the Evaluation and Management (E/M) service. Radiologic codes that describe fluoroscopic or ultrasonic guidance for placement of a needle, catheter, or tube are excluded from this concept. The policy will be revised to accept medical documentation not only in a specialized separate written report as required under the current policy, but also within the Evaluation and Management (E/M) documentation or the antepartum record. In addition, for the 26 modifier (interpretation) to be considered separately reimbursable when provided on the same day as an E/M service, UnitedHealthcare will require that the documentation include at a minimum the following information as defined in the <i>American College of Radiology (ACR) Guideline for Communication of Diagnostic Imaging Findings</i>, Revised 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Procedures and materials used; ▪ The provider’s findings; and ▪ The provider’s impression (conclusion or diagnosis). |

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| Policy | Implementation Date | What's Changed |
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| Supply Policy – Payment for Implantable Tissue Markers and Implantable Radiation Dosimeters: Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes A4648 and A4650 | Effective Fourth Quarter 2011 | <p>On November 6, 2010, CMS released Transmittal R6040TN clarifying physician payment for implantable tissue markers (HCPCS code A4648) and implantable radiation dosimeters (HCPCS code A4650). Such markers or dosimeters are separately billable and payable, when billed by physicians and when used in conjunction with one of the following four CPT® Codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19499 (unlisted procedure, breast); • 32553 (placement of interstitial device(s) for radiation therapy guidance (e.g., fiducial markers, dosimeter), percutaneous intra-thoracic, single or multiple); • 49411 (placement of interstitial device(s) for radiation therapy guidance (e.g., fiducial markers, dosimeter), percutaneous intra-abdominal, intra-pelvic (except prostate), and/or retroperitoneum, single or multiple); and • 55876 (Placement of interstitial device(s) for radiation therapy guidance (e.g., fiducial markers, dosimeter), prostate (via needle, any approach), single or multiple) <p>To align with CMS, UnitedHealthcare’s Supply Policy will be updated to allow separate reimbursement of HCPCS codes A4648 and A4650 only when reported with CPT® codes 19499, 32553, 49411 or 55876 on the same date of service.</p> |

Appendix

Add-on Policy Revisions – Effective Fourth Quarter 2011

| ADD ON CPT® CODE | PRIMARY CODE |
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| 0165T | 22862 |
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| 0205T | 92995 |
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To view the Once in a Lifetime Procedures Policy, please see the [July Network Bulletin Supplement](#).

| Families | CPT® Code | Description |
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| Family #1 (Rhinectomy) | 30160 | Rhinectomy; total |
| Family #2 (Laryngectomy) | 31360 | Laryngectomy; total, without radical neck dissection |
| | 31365 | Laryngectomy; total, with radical neck dissection |
| Family #3 (Pneumonectomy) | 32440 | Removal of lung, total pneumonectomy; |
| | 32442 | Removal of lung, total pneumonectomy; with resection of segment of trachea followed by broncho-tracheal anastomosis (sleeve pneumonectomy) |
| | 32445 | Removal of lung, total pneumonectomy; extrapleural |
| Family #4 (Splenectomy) | 38100 | Splenectomy; total (separate procedure) |
| | 38102 | Splenectomy; total, en bloc for extensive disease, in conjunction with other procedure (List in addition to code for primary procedure) |
| Family #5 (Glossectomy) | 41140 | Glossectomy; complete or total, with or without tracheostomy, without radical neck dissection |
| | 41145 | Glossectomy; complete or total, with or without tracheostomy, with unilateral radical neck dissection |
| Family #6 (Uvulectomy) | 42140 | Uvulectomy, excision of uvula |
| Family #7 (Gastrectomy) | 43620 | Gastrectomy, total; with esophagoenterostomy |
| | 43621 | Gastrectomy, total; with Roux-en-Y reconstruction |
| | 43622 | Gastrectomy, total; with formation of intestinal pouch, any type |
| Family #8 (Colectomy) | 44150 | Colectomy, total, abdominal, without proctectomy; with ileostomy or ileoproctostomy |
| | 44151 | Colectomy, total, abdominal, without proctectomy; with continent ileostomy |
| | 44155 | Colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy; with ileostomy |
| | 44156 | Colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy; with continent ileostomy |
| | 44157 | Colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy; with ileoanal anastomosis, includes loop ileostomy, and rectal mucosectomy, when performed |
| | 44158 | Colectomy, total, abdominal, with proctectomy; with ileoanal anastomosis, creation of ileal reservoir (S or J), includes loop ileostomy, and rectal mucosectomy, when performed |
| Family #9 (Appendectomy) | 44950 | Appendectomy; |
| | 44955 | Appendectomy; when done for indicated purpose at time of other major procedure (not as separate procedure) (List separately in addition to code for primary procedure) |
| | 44960 | Appendectomy; for ruptured appendix with abscess or generalized peritonitis |
| | 44970 | Laparoscopy, surgical, appendectomy |

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| Families | CPT® Code | Description |
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| Family #10 (Proctectomy) | 45110 | Proctectomy; complete, combined abdominoperineal, with colostomy |
| | 45112 | Proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal, pull-through procedure (eg, colo-anal anastomosis) |
| | 45119 | Proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal pull-through procedure (eg, colo-anal anastomosis), with creation of colonic reservoir (eg, J-pouch), with diverting enterostomy when performed |
| | 45120 | Proctectomy, complete (for congenital megacolon), abdominal and perineal approach; with pull-through procedure and anastomosis (eg, Swenson, Duhamel, or Soave type operation) |
| | 45121 | Proctectomy, complete (for congenital megacolon), abdominal and perineal approach; with subtotal or total colectomy, with multiple biopsies |
| | 45126 | Pelvic exenteration for colorectal malignancy, with proctectomy (with or without colostomy), with removal of bladder and ureteral transplantations, and/or hysterectomy, or cervicectomy, with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s), or any combination thereof |
| | 45395 | Laparoscopy, surgical; proctectomy, complete, combined abdominoperineal, with colostomy |
| | 45397 | Laparoscopy, surgical; proctectomy, combined abdominoperineal pull-through procedure (eg, colo-anal anastomosis), with creation of colonic reservoir (eg, J-pouch), with diverting enterostomy, when performed |
| Family #11 (Laparoscopy) | 47562 | Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy |
| | 47563 | Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy with cholangiography |
| | 47564 | Laparoscopy, surgical; cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct |
| | 47600 | Cholecystectomy; |
| | 47605 | Cholecystectomy; with cholangiography |
| | 47610 | Cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct; |
| | 47612 | Cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct; with choledochenterostomy |
| | 47620 | Cholecystectomy with exploration of common duct; with transduodenal sphincterotomy or sphincteroplasty, with or without cholangiography |
| Family #12 (Pancreatectomy) | 48155 | Pancreatectomy, total |
| Family #13 (Umbilectomy) | 49250 | Umbilectomy, omphalectomy, excision of umbilicus (separate procedure) |

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| Family #14 (Cystectomy) | 51570 | Cystectomy, complete; (separate procedure) |
| | 51575 | Cystectomy, complete; with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator nodes |
| | 51580 | Cystectomy, complete, with ureterosigmoidostomy or ureterocutaneous transplantations; |
| | 51585 | Cystectomy, complete, with ureterosigmoidostomy or ureterocutaneous transplantations; with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator nodes |
| | 51590 | Cystectomy, complete, with ureteroileal conduit or sigmoid bladder, including intestine anastomosis; |
| | 51595 | Cystectomy, complete, with ureteroileal conduit or sigmoid bladder, including intestine anastomosis; with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator nodes |
| | 51596 | Cystectomy, complete, with continent diversion, any open technique, using any segment of small and/or large intestine to construct neobladder |
| Family #15 (Pelvic exenteration) | 51597 | Pelvic exenteration, complete, for vesical, prostatic or urethral malignancy, with removal of bladder and ureteral transplantations, with or without hysterectomy and/or abdominoperineal resection of rectum and colon and colostomy, or any combination thereof |
| Family #16 (Laser enucleation) | 52649 | Laser enucleation of the prostate with morcellation, including control of postoperative bleeding, complete (vasectomy, meatotomy, cystourethroscopy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, internal urethrotomy and transurethral resection of prostate are included if performed) |
| Family #17 (Urethrectomy) | 53210 | Urethrectomy, total, including cystostomy; female |
| | 53215 | Urethrectomy, total, including cystostomy; male |
| Family #18 (Amputation) | 54125 | Amputation of penis; complete |
| | 54130 | Amputation of penis, radical; with bilateral inguofemoral lymphadenectomy |
| | 54135 | Amputation of penis, radical; in continuity with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric and obturator nodes |
| Family #19 (Circumcision) | 54150 | Circumcision, using clamp or other device with regional dorsal penile or ring block |
| | 54160 | Circumcision, surgical excision other than clamp, device, or dorsal slit; neonate (28 days of age or less) |
| | 54161 | Circumcision, surgical excision other than clamp, device, or dorsal slit; older than 28 days of age |
| Family #20 (Epididymectomy) | 54861 | Epididymectomy; bilateral |
| Family #21 (Subtotal prostatectomy) | 55801 | Prostatectomy, perineal, subtotal (including control of postoperative bleeding, vasectomy, meatotomy, urethral calibration and /or dilation, and internal urethrotomy) |

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| Family #22 (Prostatectomy) | 55810 | Prostatectomy, perineal radical; |
| | 55812 | Prostatectomy, perineal radical; with lymph node biopsy(s) (limited pelvic lymphadenectomy) |
| | 55815 | Prostatectomy, perineal radical; with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric and obturator nodes |
| | 55821 | Prostatectomy (including control of postoperative bleeding, vasectomy, meatotomy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy); suprapubic, subtotal, 1 or 2 stages |
| | 55831 | Prostatectomy (including control of postoperative bleeding, vasectomy, meatotomy, urethral calibration and/or dilation, and internal urethrotomy); retropubic, subtotal |
| | 55840 | Prostatectomy, retropubic radical, with or without nerve sparing; |
| | 55842 | Prostatectomy, retropubic radical, with or without nerve sparing; with lymph node biopsy(s) (limited pelvic lymphadenectomy) |
| | 55845 | Prostatectomy, retropubic radical, with or without nerve sparing; with bilateral pelvic lymphadenectomy, including external iliac, hypogastric, and obturator nodes |
| | 55866 | Laparoscopy, surgical prostatectomy, retropubic radical, including nerve sparing |
| Family #23 (Vulvectomy) | 56625 | Vulvectomy simple; complete |
| | 56634 | Vulvectomy, radical, complete; with unilateral inguinofemoral lymphadenectomy |
| | 56637 | Vulvectomy, radical, complete; with bilateral inguinofemoral lymphadenectomy |
| Family #24 (Vaginectomy) | 57110 | Vaginectomy, complete removal of vaginal wall; |
| | 57111 | Vaginectomy, complete removal of vaginal wall; with removal of paravaginal tissue (radical vaginectomy) |
| | 57112 | Vaginectomy, complete removal of vaginal wall; with removal of paravaginal tissue (radical vaginectomy) with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy) |
| Family #25 (Trachelectomy) | 57530 | Trachelectomy (cervicectomy), amputation of cervix (separate procedure) |
| | 57531 | Radical trachelectomy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling biopsy, with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) |
| Family #26 (Cervical stump excision) | 57540 | Excision of cervical stump, abdominal approach; |
| | 57545 | Excision of cervical stump, abdominal approach; with pelvic floor repair |
| | 57550 | Excision of cervical stump, vaginal approach; |
| | 57555 | Excision of cervical stump, vaginal approach; with anterior and/or posterior repair |
| | 57556 | Excision of cervical stump, vaginal approach; with repair of enterocele |

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| Family #27 (Hysterectomy) | 51925 | Closure of vesicouterine fistula; with hysterectomy |
| | 58150 | Total abdominal hysterectomy (corpus and cervix), with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s); |
| | 58152 | Total abdominal hysterectomy (corpus and cervix), with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s); with colpo-urethrocystopexy (eg, Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz, Burch) |
| | 58180 | Supracervical abdominal hysterectomy (subtotal hysterectomy), with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) |
| | 58200 | Total abdominal hysterectomy, including partial vaginectomy, with para-aortic and pelvic lymph node sampling, with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) |
| | 58210 | Radical abdominal hysterectomy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s) |
| | 58240 | Pelvic exenteration for gynecologic malignancy, with total abdominal hysterectomy or cervicectomy, with or without removal of tube(s), with or without removal of ovary(s), with removal of bladder and ureteral transplantations, and/or abdominoperineal rese |
| | 58260 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; |
| | 58262 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with removal of tube(s), and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58263 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with removal of tube(s), and/or ovary(s), with repair of enterocele |
| | 58267 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with colpo-urethrocystopexy (Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz type, Pereyra type) with or without endoscopic control |
| | 58270 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with repair of enterocele |
| | 58275 | Vaginal hysterectomy, with total or partial vaginectomy; |
| | 58280 | Vaginal hysterectomy, with total or partial vaginectomy; with repair of enterocele |
| | 58285 | Vaginal hysterectomy, radical (Schauta type operation) |
| | 58290 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; |
| | 58291 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58292 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s), with repair of enterocele |
| | 58293 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with colpo-urethrocystopexy (Marshall-Marchetti-Krantz type, Pereyra type) with or without endoscopic control |
| | 58294 | Vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with repair of enterocele |
| 58541 | Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; | |

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| Family #27 (Hysterectomy) (continued) | 58542 | Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58543 | Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; |
| | 58544 | Laparoscopy, surgical, supracervical hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58548 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with radical hysterectomy, with bilateral total pelvic lymphadenectomy and para-aortic lymph node sampling (biopsy), with removal of tube(s) and ovary(s), if performed |
| | 58550 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; |
| | 58552 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58553 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; |
| | 58554 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with vaginal hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58570 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; |
| | 58571 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus 250 g or less; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58572 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; |
| | 58573 | Laparoscopy, surgical, with total hysterectomy, for uterus greater than 250 g; with removal of tube(s) and/or ovary(s) |
| | 58950 | Resection (initial) of ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal malignancy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy and omentectomy; |
| | 58951 | Resection (initial) of ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal malignancy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy and omentectomy; with total abdominal hysterectomy, pelvic and limited para-aortic lymphadenectomy |
| | 58952 | Resection (initial) of ovarian, tubal or primary peritoneal malignancy with bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy and omentectomy; with radical dissection for debulking (ie, radical excision or destruction, intra-abdominal or retroperitoneal tumors) |
| | 58953 | Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with omentectomy, total abdominal hysterectomy and radical dissection for debulking; |
| | 58954 | Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with omentectomy, total abdominal hysterectomy and radical dissection for debulking; with pelvic lymphadenectomy and limited para-aortic lymphadenectomy |
| | 58956 | Bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy with total omentectomy, total abdominal hysterectomy for malignancy |
| | 59135 | Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy; interstitial, uterine pregnancy requiring total hysterectomy |

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| Family #28 (Thyroidectomy) | 60240 | Thyroidectomy, total or complete |
| | 60252 | Thyroidectomy, total or subtotal for malignancy; with limited neck dissection |
| | 60254 | Thyroidectomy, total or subtotal for malignancy; with radical neck dissection |
| | 60270 | Thyroidectomy, including substernal thyroid; sternal split or transthoracic approach |
| | 60271 | Thyroidectomy, including substernal thyroid; cervical approach |
| Family #29 (Craniotomy) | 61542 | Craniotomy with elevation of bone flap; for total hemispherectomy |



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